

Our son, Shawn was a 17 year old -healthy, fun-loving high school student who played on the Varsity Hockey Team. One night in a split second that all changed. He had a head-on collision. After his car accident his future, if any, seemed horribly grim. He had sustained a Traumatic Brain Injury. The doctor stated that if he did survive, he would probably be "a vegetable". However, after more than a decade of rehabilitation, thanks to Michigan's No-Fault Laws, Shawn is a "productive" member of Michigan Society. He has left his wheelchair and is walking unaided. He has had his vision problems corrected and can read well enough to take college classes. He volunteers his time at a local Food Pantry, goes on mission trips to help others and has a part-time job.

I say this honestly, as a parent and caregiver, if it were not for the Michigan No-Fault laws, Shawn would NOT be the productive member of Michigan Society that he is. I have seen similar survivors in the past decade with only Medicare benefits, I pray for them, it is sad the care and future they do not have.

For all future survivors, please DO NOT take away their chance of a productive future.

Respectfully,
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